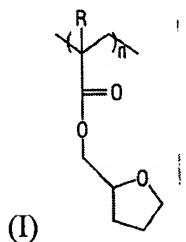


ABSTRACT

Herein is disclosed an oxygen scavenging composition, comprising an oxygen scavenging polymer comprising units having structure I:

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wherein R is selected from the group consisting of -H and -C₁-C₆ alkyls and n is an integer greater than or equal to 1; and an oxidation catalyst. The oxygen scavenging polymer can be used to form an oxygen scavenging packaging article.

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